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FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY

2600 11TH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001

CABLE: LYNDENTREE NEW YORK

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TELEPHONE: 212-557-5700

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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PARIS, TEHRAN AND BEIRUT PASS TO LOCAL OTIS OFFICES
STATE FOR NEA/ARN (PLEASE FOLLOW UP BY TELEPHONE CALL

TO OTIS IN NEW YORK).

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, IZ

SUBJECT: OTIS ELEVATORS WANTED FOR BAATH PARTY

HEADQUARTERS

1. USINT WAS VISITED FEBRUARY 4TH BY REPRESENTATIVE OF
GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ, MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING, WHO

REPORTED THAT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO PURCHASE
OTIS AUTOMATIC ELEVATORS FOR PRESTIGIOUS, MULTI-
BUILDING HEADQUARTERS OF RULING BAATH POLITICAL
PARTY NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN BAGHDAD. USING,
HOWEVER, APPARENTLY ERRONEOUS PARIS ADDRESS FURNISHED
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BY FRENCH EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD, PROJECT OFFICIALS HAVE

NOT RECEIVED ANSWER TO NUMEROUS MESSAGES SENT TO OTIS OFFICE IN FRANCE (WHICH SOMEONE HAS LED THEM TO BELIEVE IS OTIS OFFICE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR IRAQ). MINISTRY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS OFFERS FROM OTHER MANUFACTURERS BUT WISHES DEAL EXCLUSIVELY WITH OTIS.

2. URGE YOU TO CONTACT IMMEDIATELY MR. KHALID HADID, CIVIL ENGINEER, PROJECT TO BUILD HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE ARAB BAATH SOCIALIST PARTY, MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING, POBOX 2340, TELEX 2282 IK (ANSWER BACK MARANAM), TELEPHONE 521-181 BAGHDAD, IRAQ. PLEASE INDICATE TO HIM NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR OFFICE WHICH WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS TURN-KEY SALES OPPORTUNITY.

3. THIS OFFICE RECOMMENDS YOU GIVE VERY HIGH PRIORITY TO THIS REQUEST AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR CONFIRMATION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND ARE ACTING ON THIS MESSAGE. SIGNED:Q. PATRICK KILLOUGH, FIRST SECRETARY (COMMERCIAL), U.S. INTERESTS SECTION, EMBASSY OF BELGIUM, POBOX 2447

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